Opening Night of the Season Promises to Surpass Any Similar Event in New York.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the season of Grand Opera in French German and Italian, which takes place at the Metropolitan Opera House to-morrow night. It will be a gala event. With the exception of a fresh cont of paint nere and there and some new draperies, the house has undergone no change since last season. It was the intention of the management to make the opening night memorable by decorating the hobby and interior of the house with howers and plants, but yesterday it was said that this idea hind been abolished. "Caust," with Mins. Melba, Manielli and Bauermeister, together with MM. Jean and Edonard de Reszie, Vivian and Lasselle in the cast, will be sung on the opening night. It is expected that more prominent so-

A Veritable "Feast of Bargains"

is what we have provided for our patrons and the public in general this week. And just what a "rich" feast it will be, the following examples abundantly illustrate.

#### Cloak and Costume EVENT of the Season. Rich Imported and Domestic Cloaks and Costumes at Half Price.

On Monday we shall inaugurate a sale of rich Imported and Domestic Cloaks and Costumes, including the latest London and Parisian for Holiday goods. An immedimodels, at one-half regular prices.

This is unquestionably the opportunity of the season to buy rich outer garments.

#### TOP COATS.

Imported Coats of fine Kersey, handsomely braided, collar and front edged with Alaska Marten, actual value, \$19,75, at...... 11.75

Imported Conts of fine Kerseys, fined with Rhadame, elegantly braided, collar and fronts edged with American sable, actual value \$29.50, at...... 17.75

Imported Conts of finest Kersey, richly braided, American sable 

Imported Coats of finest Kersey superbly braided, collar and front Import price \$165,00 - at \$75.00 edges of American sable, actual value 885.00, at... 49.75

#### CLOTH CAPES.

Imported Cheviot Capes, handsomely braided, actual value \$12.00, at..... 4.75 

| Imported Camel's Hair Capes, quitted three following examples: satin lining, watteau back, hand-

Imported Camel's Hair Capes, quilted satin lining, Bengaline silk-appliqued, black Thibet Lamb collars, actual value \$50.00, at.... 24.75

Imported Velour Capes - 24.75 Some of these capes are cloth appliqued and embroidered in jet, others jet or actual value \$52.00.

#### Paris Model Costumes—

Import price \$225.00---at 95.00 Import price \$245.00---at 115.00 Import price \$275.00-at 125.00 Import price \$845.00 -- at 150.00 150 pieces Fancy Velvets, in a large

Tailor-made Costumes. 18.75 Made of Fancy Mixed Cheviots and Tweeds, fined throughout with changeable Taffeta silk; reefer and tightfitting waist; actual value \$30.00.

### MOST UNUSUAL VALUES IN Ladies' Underwear, Tea Gowns, &c.

The garments offered at this sale represent a carefully selected stock of strictly new goods, superior in styles, materials and finish.

Drawers, in Batiste and Percale, with hand embroidered and lace trimmings; also

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at '98c. each. French hand-made Nightgowns,

Linen Lawn Chemises, with Drawers to match, trimmed with lace and embroidery...

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Check Folders; Vinalgrettes; Book
Marks; Glove Hooks; Shoe Buttoners;
Milk Holders; Mustard Pots; PorringMilk Holders; Must Shoe Horns; Pocket Match Boxes; ers; Sait Dishes; Match Holders; Lov-Baseball, Tennis and Whist Counters; ing Cups; Children's Cups; Tea and Card Boxes, sterling-mounted Pocket Table Spoons; Forks, Knives, Ladles, Knives, Stamp Moisteners; Cigarette Poss. Knives, Stamp Moisteners; Cigarette Berry Spoons; Sugar and Bon Bon Japan, producing an effect unobtain-

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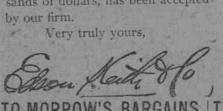
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